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FOR:	Rapid Isolation of Osteoinductive	§		
	Protein Mixtures From Mammalian	§		
	Bone Tissue	§		

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	A1	5,563,124	10/08/1996	<i>Damien et al.</i>			
	A2	5,371,191	12/06/1994	<i>Poser et al.</i>			
	A3	5,290,763	03/01/1994	<i>Poser et al.</i>			
	A4	4,902,296	02/20/1990	<i>Bolander et al.</i>			
	A5	4,743,259	05/10/1988	<i>Bolander et al.</i>			
	A6	4,619,989	10/28/1986	<i>Urist</i>			
	A7	4,596,574	06/24/1986	<i>Urist</i>			
	A2	4,455,256	06/19/1984	<i>Urist</i>			
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